

Bedford County Teachers' Institute

The 62nd Annual Bedford County Teachers' Institute was opened by prayer by Rev. G. W. Faus. After the singing of a song, and a few timely remarks by Superintendent, Hinkle, Doctor Geo. H. Tapy was introduced, who spoke on the Brain and Personality. This talk was followed by the introduction of Doctor R. Edwin Lee, whose subject was The Value and Place of the Sciences in Our System of Education. This speaker showed us that in our Preparedness Program it will be necessary to change our program of study not so much for the purpose of military drill as for the purpose of introducing the study of more science. He took as an illustration Germany at the present time which is surprising the whole world, which is due to the fact that her schools are based on science and not on the classics like that of England.

After the talk by Doctor Lee, Dr. D. W. Henderson was introduced, who spoke about the element of Fear as a Factor in Education. This forcible speaker brought out the facts that more education of man is based on the element of fear than many of us supposed.

J. Dale Diehl, a former Bedford High School teacher has charge of the music for the week. Mr. Diehl needs no introduction to Bedford County teachers, as he in his characteristic way has endeared himself to them on former occasions.

The night session was interesting and inspiring, the lecture being William Rainey Bennett.

Tuesday Forenoon

Devotional exercise was conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer. Gerns, Bugs and Parasites—Dr. Lee Three values: 1. Disciplinary value 2. Commercial and economic value 3. Religious value. Back of all is a great creator. Science has done more to rationalize our beliefs. Science has taught the true relations. Germ always plays in tragedy. All lives lost in war are insignificant compared with the destructiveness of the germ. Fever blisters are bug diseases. Protista, dispute as to whether animal or vegetable organisms. Ultra microscopic forms such as produced by infantile paralysis. Gray hair, crow feet and old age are brought on by the little germ. Man's redemption of man consists in killing the bug. This little fellow is almost indestructible. These little fellows do not like sunlight. Disease producing germs are killed by sunlight. The most important thing for you to do is take care of the health of the children under your care. This little fellow produces all the infections and contagious diseases. Edward Jenner discovered vaccination in 1795. Louis Pasteur discovered antitoxin. Means of Attention—Dr. Henderson. Unless you arouse interest you fail. Students and district pupils must be interested. 5 Principles of Interest. Int. for present is pleasurable mood of attention. 1. Bodily Comfort. 2. Principle of self-activity. 3. Principle of Contest 4. Curiosity 5. Concern mind and fourth Generations—Doctor Tapy. The Three Fates was to immortalize Greek philosophy in the distant past. The philosophy of ancient Greek was static. We do not believe that now. We believe in co-operation in government. We look upon creation as evolutionary. Modern science believes in a trinity of fate—Inheritance, environment and the will.

Instinct is the part of one's inheritance that is behavior. Everybody comes into the world with his instincts. Habit is acquired. Activities that do not need to be learned such as a chick picking the shell to get out are instinct. Child does not need to be taught to cry.

Behavior, structure, consciousness in the biological world are on a level until civilization appears.

Tuesday Afternoon

Miss Glass, representative of the State Teachers' League, explained the purposes and aims of this organization.

Original Nature of Man—Doctor Tapy. God did not give man instincts ready-made. There are four chief instincts:

1. Individualistic—fear, pugnacity.
2. Racial—love, jealousy, parental instincts.
3. Social—gang-spirit, approval,

sympathy.

4. Adaptive.

Play and curiosity complex instincts. Instinctive fear—strange noises, dark, snake, cat, solitude, open places, fear of narrow places. Instinct of fear has no place in the economy of human nature anymore.

Eliminate a useless instinct. Do that by starvation, by failing to stimulate them.

Give a child a pet to stimulate sympathy.

Two arrested instincts: 1. Catch the instinct when it appears. 2. Premature precocity.

Sanitary science and Civic Responsibility. Dr. Lee, I covet the influence this crowd of men and women possess.

800,000 people die annually of a germ disease in the United States.

I want your influence to crystallize public sentiment, not legislative action. 22,000,000 million dairy cows in United States from 25% to 40% of these cows have tuberculosis. 100,000 little babies die annually of cholera infantum brought on by bad milk.

Wednesday Forenoon

Dr. Tapy—The Significance of Habit. The business of the school is

1. Give information 2. To teach and establish correct 3. To hold up correct habits and high ideals. Function of school is to establish correct habits. Good habits have 3 advantages: 1. Saves higher cortex of brain. 2. When you once leave a thing by habit you can do it better than through consciousness. 3. Habit keeps us a social unit. Habits have two sources. 1. Habits grow out of instinct. Habit is a tendency to action, that is acquired. 2. Habit formed out of consciousness. Method of forming good habits.

1. Method of saturation. 2. Inhabit the bad habit. 3. Method of substitution. Rules of habit formation. 1. Condition agreeable. 2. First get it into consciousness. 3. Take a good strong start. 4. Let no exception occur. 5. Perform until it is automatic. 6. Keys higher vortex for higher activities.

Mr. J. Anson Wright representative of the Directors' Association spoke on the teachers' qualifications.

Doctor William Forbush—The Heart of a Boy. Instincts are tendrils of a child. Very earliest instinct is the groping instinct. Curiosity instinct follows the groping. Instinct of play is closely related to curiosity. Weakness of mechanical that it is something child cannot play with but it plays with the child.

Wednesday Afternoon

Life History of a Habit—Dr. Henderson. 60 per cent of the pupils come to school because they like to come and have learned to obey at home. They need any government, 30 per cent. are the floaters, they do not know whether they like anything or not until some one tells them what to do. Your success depends upon the 10 per cent. In school discipline the 30 per cent are likely to go with the 10 per cent. It is said school may be governed.

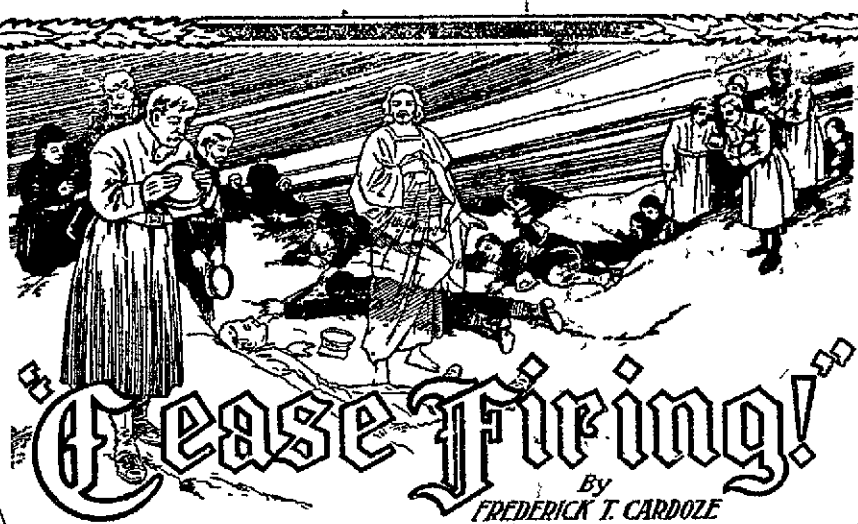
1. Anticipation 2. Meditation 3. Participation

Education of Princes—Dr. Forbush. In America every boy has an inheritance, and we know that all do not enter into their's. Adolescence—rapid growth, he gets to big for the school and home all at once. A sudden mental development comes on all at once. About this period of life all the doors open out. At this period there takes place a social awakening and a religious awakening. The boy not only worries about the girls but about money. The question problem is this what shall I be and how shall I get there. Vocational guidance is in the air. You have to help solve this problem.

Doctor Tapy—The Force of an Ideal. The Chinese are an emotionless people. The Jews are emotional. The only nation without a country. Emotional value cannot be measured by ordinary standards. Is the home only place of abode? Idea is an intellectual thing. Ideal is emotional thing. Emotions come from bodily movement.

(Continued Next Week)

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henderson on Saturday.



The sergeant in the trenches
Slid his rifle from its mound
And bared his aching forehead
Where a red-stained rag was wound.
"Tonight, somewhere beyond us,
There is holly on the door,
And children smile in sleep," he said,
"Unmindful of the war.
And somewhere there is laughter,
And hymns of praise are being sung,
Mistletoe and ropes of green
Are somewhere being hung;
Yet we who stand on guard tonight,
Expectant, sleeve to sleeve,
Our hearts by battle hardened,
Forget it's Christmas Eve!
Thru miles of hostile distance
Where the tender home thought climbs,
I hear the frost-claimed echo
Of silver Christmas chimes.
Pardon, comrades, for my fancy
Runs wild and free tonight;
'Twas but a bursting shell I heard
Off there upon our right."
Then he shouted from the ramparts
Where life and death held tryst,
At the lines of hidden legions
Thru the settling powder mist.
"Must our presents be but leaden
Like the rest that you have sent?
Then may Christmas faith among you
Spoil your aiming and prevent!
Unless you court a greater sin
Than you or I conceive,
Ground arms and fly the truce flag,
Make the password 'Christmas Eve!'
Let memory of days that were
The thirst of vengeance quench.
So the glory of the season
May invade each bristling trench;
Let every heart be softened,
Every war tense should receive
The silent, hallowed message
That is sent on Christmas Eve!"
Then, as his cry was answered,
Clear a bugle order rang
From far off in the distance:
"CEASE FIRING!" it sang.
And the War God loosed its fingers
At the mandate of the horn,
The Star of Bethlehem gleamed down
And Christ our Lord was born.



Fatally Injured While Working on State Road

Percy Smith, of Chalybeate Station, was fatally injured Thursday of last week, while working on the new Friend's Cove road in The Narrows. A large stone above the road became dislodged and rolling down the mountain side struck him, causing internal injuries, breaking one leg and badly bruising his face. Fellow workmen called to him and trying to make his escape he ran in his path. He was removed to his home but died before reaching it. He was aged 28 years, and was a grandson of Mrs. Seth Smith, with whom he made his home. His mother died about two years ago.

Marriage Licenses.

Earl Swope and Minnie Ethel Reed both of Saxton, Pa.

David B. Tenley and Clarece Foor, both of Six Mile Run, Pa.

Geo. S. Snyder and Rebecca Mae Baker, both of Snake Spring Township.

Howard K. Beach and Iva M. Grubb, both of New Enterprise.

George C. Hawkins

George Cookman Hawkins, a well known resident of Bedford, died at his home on West Penn St. December 16, 1916. He had been enjoying good health until Friday noon, when he suffered a paralytic stroke. The deceased was born at Philadelphia, December 3, 1834, and was the son of Eli and Frederick Hawkins. He was married February 1, 1863 to Julia Ann Roofner, who survives with the following children: Geo. C. Jr., of Cumberland, Md.; C. W., of Altoona; Mrs. W. R. Piper, of Bedford, and Harry and Sallie, at home.

Mr. Hawkins was the last surviving member of his family. His sister, Miss Sarah Hawkins of Philadelphia, died four years ago in her 89th year, all the family living to a ripe old age.

PERSONAL NOTES

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Chas. Elcholtz and David Fodder, spent Saturday in Everett.

Miss Cora Andrews is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. E. P. Barkman.

Mr. Frank King of Salemville was a caller at this office on Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Pike is visiting her friend, Miss Lillian Mock this week.

Mrs. Maria Michaels of Altoona, autoed to Belden one day last week.

Josiah Hissong of Point, was a caller at The Gazette office Monday.

Misses Nell Filler, Margaret Lessig and Ruth Ritchey, spent Saturday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Jay of Mann Township, made us a pleasant visit on Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Imler, of Philadelphia is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother here.

Mrs. John Line was called to Wilkinsburg Tuesday on account of the illness of her son Donald.

Mrs. D. O. Dennison of Jane Leu, West Virginia, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Minnich of this place.

Squire George W. Anderson of Cessna, and W. L. Fickes of Osterburg, were transacting business in Bedford Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Naus, who has been a patient in the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland, returned to her home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartzwelder, of Albright, West Virginia, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Naus on East Penn St.

Miss Alice Colvin, a student of Wilson College, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Colvin on South Juliana St.

Miss Helen Cromwell a student at Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Cromwell on East Pitt St.

Miss Catherine Snell, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending her vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Snell on East Penn St.

George C. Hoenstine of Altoona, Pa. was a business visitor to Bedford Tuesday of this week. Mr. Hoenstine, who has been a councilman in the city of Altoona for six years, was a delegate to the late National Progressive Convention but refused to follow Roosevelt into the Hughes camp and voted for Wilson for President.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES OF BEDFORD

Trinity Lutheran Church, H. E. Weiland, pastor. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00, Christmas Theme: The Tabernacle of God with man; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p. m., Christmas Cantata: Redeemer and King by Choir and others. Monday, Christmas exercises, with Cantata Monday evening, with elaborate decorations, unique, beautiful.

Christmas at St. John's Reformed Church, Rev. J. Albert Eyer, pastor. Sunday morning, December 24th, 11 o'clock, Christmas hymns and a beautiful Christmas story; 6 p. m., Service by the children of the Sunday School Christmas morning, at six o'clock the usual beautiful early Christmas service of song and story. At 7:30 p. m., an extra ordinarily beautiful musical service. A large chorus will render the best works of the masters. The most beautiful solos and duets ever written for Christmas will be sung also. Our friends are invited to share these services with us.

Methodist Episcopal Church, George W. Faus, pastor. Next Sunday will be given up to Christmas. A Christmas lesson in the Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m., and a Christmas sermon with special Christmas music for the public service at 11 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be "Peace On Earth," a condition never more to be desired than now. The Christmas service by the Sunday School will be given at seven o'clock in the evening, and will consist of a most beautiful Christmas pageant, entitled, "White Gifts For The King." A cordial welcome to all.

Bedford Presbyterian Church. "Bethlehem's Concert" will be the subject of preaching in the divine service next Sunday, at 11 a. m.—a timely message of joy and encouragement from the hills of Judea. The Sunday School services will be held at 10 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the Christmas exercises will be held. An important part of the program being "Lorenz's Cantata No. 21." All welcome.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

A marriage license was issued last week in Cumberland to Emandor Swope and Norah Pearl White of Six Mile Run.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., of Schellsburg will meet at Mrs. E. L. Smith's Thursday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m.

A Cantata will be rendered in the Lutheran Church, Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m., by the choir. All the members and friends of the congregation are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church of New Paris, Pa., will hold an oyster and ice cream supper in the basement of the church, Thursday evening, December 28.

Harold Knoblock, of Clairton, Pa., has purchased the Davis Barber Shop and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Knoblock is an experienced barber and will no doubt win the esteem of patrons coming to him.

Frank Shuck and Clyde Amos of Company L have attracted the attention of the army experts at Fort Bliss, erecting a wireless outfit. We hope that the boys will be successful in winning the admiration of the army staff for their genius.

Stop, look and listen! Chicken? Waffles? Yes, chicken and waffles. Where? When? Charlesville Hall, Monday evening, January 1st, 1917. This supper is given under the auspices of the Cove Reformed church. Come and bring your friends and also full pocket books.

The Bedford Garage recently delivered the following cars: A Buick to Mrs. Grant Dodson, of Bedford; a Ford to Ransom Purry, of Bedford; a Buick to W. Elmer Koonz and a Buick to Reighard, of Bedford township; a Buick to Gochnour, of Snake Spring, and a Scott U Hammer, of Bedford.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will have their usual Christmas exercises in the Lodge room, Brode building, at 6:30 this evening. A program of special interest is in preparation. Lots of fun for old and young. This usual voluntary offering will be received. The Legioners and friends are requested to meet promptly.

A good old-fashioned chicken and waffle supper with lots of fun and a big rummage sale. Fun, frolic and good things to eat for all. Come and bring your friends, Monday evening, January 1st, 1917, at the home of Martin Diehl. This supper is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Bible class of the Trinity Reformed church.

The Bugle Call, a paper devoted to the interests of the Sunday Schools of Bedford County, is going forth for the first time this week. The subscription price is 10 cents per year. E. Howard Blackburn is editor and Rev. M. J. Weaver and W. S. Lysinger, assistant editors. This is a new venture on the part of Sunday School Workers of Bedford Co. and should have the support of everybody. Send your subscription to E. H. Blackburn, Bedford, Pa., and add your mite to the undertaking.

Bug Hog Attracts Attention

Down in Perry County a farmer has a hog of the Poland China breed which weighs 1,000 pounds. It measures six feet, five inches from the end of his nose to the root of his tail. Some hog' and everybody wants to see him.

Union Services for the Week of Prayer.

As heretofore the four co-operating churches of Bedford will join in Union services during the Week of Prayer. A most interesting and helpful order of services has been arranged for the week, concerning which full announcement will be made in next week's paper. Meanwhile the public are earnestly invited to plan to attend these services, and to pray for God's blessings upon them that they may be a source of spiritual profit and blessing to the entire community. Watch the papers for next week's announcement.

R. D. Lorenz, Esq., editor of the Roaring Springs News was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

W. F. Benner and Joseph Clapper of Hopewell, Rt. 1., paid us a friendly visit yesterday.

WOMEN'S NERVES

Women, more than men, have excitable nerves, because tiring work and physical strain tax their more delicate nervous systems and bring premature age and chronic weakness—unless treated intelligently.

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PROGRESSIVES, AS LIBERAL, TO FORM BRAND NEW PARTY

Organization Meeting of Anti-Reactionaries Called for St. Louis for February for That Purpose

From the free use of the word "liberal" at the Hotel Manhattan yesterday it appeared likely that the remnant of the old Progressive Party, which refused to align itself with the reactionaries of the Republican Party, may adopt that word as the name of a new national organization at a meeting to be held in St. Louis late in February.

The Hotel Manhattan gathering was one of irreconcilables. Col. Roosevelt was referred to as "the Colonel" who led us at Chicago in 1912," and one speaker referred to the "plot" which had its inception at the Gary dinner a year ago and its culmination in the 1916 platform that "soft pedaled social justice" and emulated the party platform of four years before.

It was John J. O'Connell of this city who made these remarks and he was responsible for the long resolutions which the meeting of which Matthew Hale of Boston was Chairman, finally adopted. The resolutions in substance called for a separate entity for the Progressive Party at all times.

The resolutions reaffirmed the 1912 platform, expressed unwillingness to combine with the Old Guard of any party but offered to co-operate with the liberal element in all parties with out bartering. The desire was expressed that the "liberals of the Nation" be brought together, and the meeting pledged itself to disregard past affiliations with other parties and even the choice of the Progressives this year.

There were about forty men at the meeting, including J. A. Hopkins of New Jersey, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Hale, J. M. McCormick of Texas, Frank B. Pope of Vermont, W. E. Nichols, of Vermont, Edward M. Harris of Rhode Island, W. P. Boland, H. A. Bomberger and J. C. Parker of Pennsylvania, and Michael Schaap of New York. While thirty-six States were represented by individuals or by letter, most of those present came from nearby States.

There was much discussion over the St. Louis meeting and it was finally left to Mr. Hale to appoint a committee to make arrangements. He deferred doing this until he can confer with Judge Norton of Missouri. The meeting at which all States will be well represented, is to be held around Washington's Birthday, and those present are to be Progressives, no Democrats or Republicans being invited.

While this was being talked of the point was raised that the opposing faction, headed by George W. Perkins, might try to pack the meeting and steal the new organization. It was agreed that this would never do, but Mr. Hale made the point that in many States the Progressives now have no organization. Between now and February, however, he is to sound out the former members of the party in the various States and where he can count on the loyalty of a State Chairman or a former National Committeeman that individual will be looked to to send a delegation from his State to St. Louis.

With reference to the other States Mr. Hale will begin the formation of a wholly new organization by corresponding with men from whom he has heard by letter. He will delegate to these men the work of forming sufficient of a State organization in their own States to guarantee a representation of sufficient size at St. Louis.

Maxwell Struthers Burt's story, "John O'May," in the January Scribner, is remarkably fine study of an Irish adventurer, a man of faults, but with a romantic of irresistible charm. It is a story rather out of the ordinary.

There's a short story in the January Scribner, "Until To-Morrow," the scene the Philippines, by Leonard Wood, Jr., a son of General Leonard Wood, U. S. A. It is his first appearance as a writer of fiction.

VENTILATORS

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

The question of proper ventilation during the winter months is one which it is quite difficult for many people to solve.

It is apparent to almost everybody that the admission of pure air is necessary if efficient work is to be performed in office and schools and if refreshing sleep is desired by night. The fresh air does not depend upon the temperature and can be supplied by a proper heating and ventilating system.

The opening of windows while it admits the fresh air, often causes drafts which are uncomfortable, not to say injurious. Where a number of people are occupied in a room it is often a cause of subjecting one or two to exposure if the windows are opened to secure ventilation. This can be avoided by an ample supply of warmed air.

Numerous devices, more or less expensive, have been placed on the market but are not always satisfactory. The most economical and at the same time probably the most efficient ventilating device is one made of glass or wood eight or ten inches in height and made the width of the sash. This should be placed under the sash with a slant from the bottom to the top at an angle of 45 degrees, leaving an opening at the top covered with cheese cloth.

Ventilators of this sort are so simple that they can be made at small cost anywhere and the covering can be readily replaced. They are suitable for office and school room, living rooms and bed rooms. They permit reasonable ventilation without too great a loss of heat and prevent that stuffiness of atmosphere which is dangerous to health and destructive to real comfort during the winter months. This device leaves an opening between the upper and lower sash through which the used air of the room may escape.

HELIXVILLE

That "feller" who predicted a mild winter has already changed his mind.

On last Tuesday, Mrs. Anna Miller of near Fishertown, after doing a large washing and preparing the noon meal, sat down to rest a few minutes. While in her chair she was suddenly attacked with heart failure and expired in a few minutes. She was brought to Helixville on Friday, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Winwood of the U. B. Church, after which interment was made in Helixville cemetery. Mrs. Miller was 63 years, 10 months and 14 days old. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Peter A. Miller five sons, two daughters and a host of other relatives and friends.

Many of the farmers are going to take produce to Windber and Johnstown this week.

Mrs. Joseph Kinzey and daughter, Emma of this place left last week for Altoona, where they expect to remain during the winter.

Our mail carrier, Clarence Colvin, while trying to get around a piece of drifted road along the Allegheny Mountain, suddenly ran against a tree demolishing his automobile considerably, and compelling him to walk part way home.

The roads are blocked with drifts today.

John Fox, Jr., has written six short stories for Scribner's, the first of which, "The Courtship of Allaphair," appears in January. He calls them "Happy Valley Stories." They are all incidents of the mountain country the author knows so well. There is a great fight between the new school-master and the native bully in this first story—and, of course, romance.

Colonel Roosevelt is never more entertaining than when he writes of his travels, especially his travels that enable him to study some new phases of natural history. In the January Scribner, he tells of his visit to a wonderful "Naturalists' Tropical Laboratory" in Demerara and of his first sight of the queer and little-known guacharo birds of Trinidad.

Santa Claus Captured



When Christmas Comes



When Christmas comes, I never mind the cold. I like to get up prompt an' go to school. An' do my sums. An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be told. Though I like sleddin' better, as a rule, Or buildin' forts— But nothin' ain't so bad When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I'd just as lief give half My cookie to the baby, an' take care 'About the crumbs. It's fun to make the little-fellow laugh. An' I don't mind his taggin' ev'rywhere. He can't help bein' little! I'm not mad When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I don't forget to give My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears a lot. Till my head hums. An' mother says, "That's boy's too good to live!" But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', 'cause I'm not No different from always—only glad When Christmas comes! —Abigail Williams Burton, in December St. Nicholas.

What to Give for Christmas.
 Gifts for men: Tobacco jars, ink wells, shaving mugs, ash trays, match boxes, combs, hat marks, handkerchiefs, watch chains, fobs, coat hangers, hat brushes, clothes brushes, bath robes, smoking jackets, pocketbooks, bill files, cuff buttons, books, or subscriptions to magazines and farm papers.
 For women: Rings, chains, lavalieres, bracelets, hat pins, sleeve buttons, manicure sets, jewel boxes, gilt clocks, card cases, hat brushes, combs, toilet sets, toilet articles and perfumery, fountain pens, silk or embroidered waists, birthstone rings, hand bags, pictures, mirrors, or bank books and bank deposit.

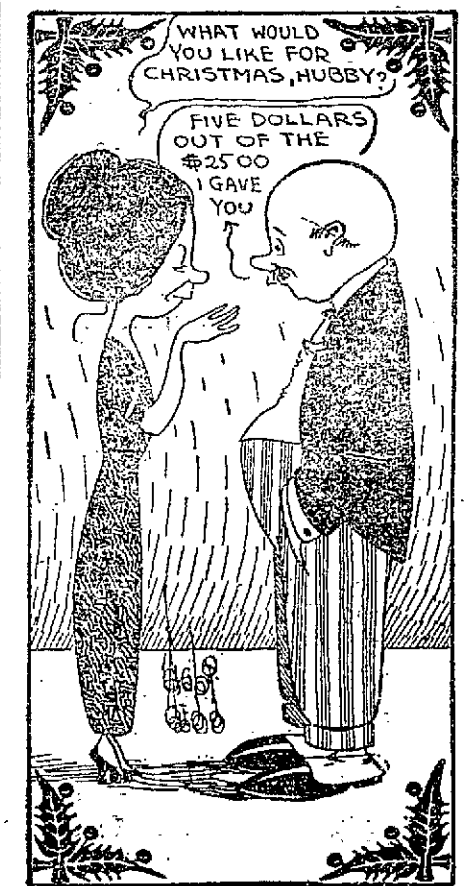
Clinging to an Ideal.
 "I told my boy that Santa Claus is only a myth."
 "How did he take it?"
 "He didn't seem much impressed. He merely remarked that every great and good man has to be subjected to some kind of unfavorable comment."

Don'ts for Parents.
 Christmas week, don't open bureau drawers. Don't look into closets. When the collar button rolls under the chiftoner or the bed, don't pursue it; it is better to let thy collar go loose than to risk the premature revelation of the Christmas socks, neckties or lace curtains. Be blind, be blind—and again, be blind!

Origin of "Furlong."
 Furlong was at first a furrow long, or the distance that a pair of oxen would plow in half an hour.

The Brute.

"What's the matter with young Mrs. Gadder?"
 "She's broken-hearted and says Mr. Gadder no longer loves her."
 "Why does she think that?"
 "She wrote a letter to Santa Claus, asking for a set of furs and gave it to him to mail."
 "Well?"
 "And he mailed it."



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Welcome Home Party

A very enjoyable evening was spent on December 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams of Lakemont, Pa., in honor of their daughter, Miss Lynda Price, who is spending the winter with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Berkheimer, of Osterburg. She returned home to spend a week with home folks. A number of her friends assembled to celebrate her 13th birthday. Many beautiful gifts were received. At 9.30 refreshments were served. The young people indulged in various games and amusements and at a late hour retired to their homes well pleased. Those present were: Misses Sarah and Harriet Hollen, Alma Fickes, Josephine Lynn, Helen Mattingly, Viola Bollinger, Namoma Corle, Leona Marks, Lillian Lousdale, Mildred Davis, Lynnda and Beulah Price, Messrs Paul and Lloyd Homes, John and Peter Rinn, Rolland Lynn, Glenn Fickes, Vinton Martin, Paul Summers, Jay Frederick, Bernard Pencil, Gregg Davis, Edgar Eagan, Walter Mattingly, William Cliber, James Albright, Lester Rhodes, Geo. Keirn, Mrs. Ross Myers and little sons, Billie and Elmer, Mrs. Wm. Adams and sons, Paul and Francis.

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A NEW STEEL KING 38 YEARS OLD

Who started in as an errand boy in the Cambria Steel Company twenty-seven years ago, and lately sold that company to the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company for \$73,000,000. He is thirty-eight years old and has a wonderful smile. But he has much more than a smile. He has a vast knowledge of business and finance gained from long years of the hardest kind of work.

Add another name to the list of steel kings who have climbed the ladder of success after the most humble of beginnings.

The average reader is familiar with the career of Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, Alva C. Dinkey and half a dozen others inscribed on that roll of honor.

And now comes another, the baby member of the family, J. Leonard Replogle, styled "The Wizard of Cambria Steel." Because of his superhuman activities during the last year or two and his successful termination of a deal which the financial and industrial world believed would end in failure, Replogle earns the right to be called a captain of finance.

Crowning his sudden and spectacular appearance into the limelight of high finance, Replogle recently sold the Cambria Steel Company to the Midvale Steel Ordnance Company for approximately \$73,000,000. And he is only thirty-eight years old.

In Replogle's struggle to reach the pinnacle of fame and fortune is a story which would rival one of Horatio Alger's thrillers. Twenty-seven years ago a sturdy, bright-eyed, red-checked boy of eleven became an errand boy in the big Cambria Steel plant of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The son of a struggling minister and one of a growing family of six, the boy had to leave school after the Johnstown flood had cut a large hole in the family purse.

Young Replogle made good at once. He had a captivating smile, which won friends, the same smile that later won the confidence and trust of older and more experienced men. That smile—it is almost a grin—is one of Replogle's biggest assets. It is a money-maker.

For three years he carried messages, and then became a clerk. The shipping department was his next step forward, and after a year there young Replogle decided he would be a real steel man some day, so he entered the mills. At eighteen he was assistant superintendent of the forge and axle department, and three years later advanced to superintendent, being the youngest man ever to hold that position.

Not content with this success, he sought new fields of conquest. Night and day he studied the steel industry. It was not long before the executives realized they had a future steel magnate, and before Replogle was twenty-five he became assistant to the general manager. Less than five years later he was general superintendent of the order department.

Then came promotion to assistant to the president, and a few years later vice president and general manager of the big corporation. It was in that office that Replogle brought himself forcefully to the attention of the steel world. He became master salesman. Order after order he brought to Cambria and the Replogle smile played a prominent part in booking them.

The Abercrombie Vanadium Company, the largest corporation of its kind in the world, reached out and offered Replogle wonderful inducements to join its ranks as vice president and general manager in charge of sales. He accepted. A few months, and his thoughts drifted back to his first love, Cambria. It was then that Replogle conceived the idea which was later to make him known to the financial world.

During his many years with the company he had, by dint of hard saving, accumulated a fair amount of stock. But to accomplish his purpose he needed control. Armed with a formidable array of facts and figures he started out to convince others. In Philadelphia he gathered around him Edward T. Stotesbury, head of Drexel & Company, and a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and half a dozen other multimillionaires. They were impressed with his story, and on to Pittsburgh Replogle hurried.

That city's financial leaders heard Replogle and consented to aid him. In less than a fortnight after he had prepared his plans Replogle walked into the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad and said, "You have 240,000 shares of Cambria Steel, I should like to buy."

The railroad named its figure; Replogle his price; and then they compromised for \$60 a share. An hour later Replogle handed over a check for approximately \$24,500,000. But he was less than half way toward control, as Cambria had 900,000 shares outstanding. Through-out Pennsylvania he gathered option after option, until finally he had

enough stock to carry out his plans. At a conference attended by several of the most powerful bankers in New York, Replogle suggested the consolidation of Cambria, Lackawanna Steel and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. The three companies would form the most powerful rival to the United States Steel Corporation had to combat.

For a month Replogle and the bankers worked obtaining the consent of the other companies, and finally the deal was ready, all but the affixing of signatures. But there is nothing so uncertain as finance. At the eleventh hour Lackawanna Steel shareholders demanded more money. Replogle and his associates were unwilling to grant further concessions. They argued and coaxed, but their efforts were futile.

Meanwhile the newspapers had published articles stating that the deal was sure to go through. The stocks of the various companies in the transaction had advanced with a rush. Cambria had soared from around 60 to nearly 80, the price to be paid under the terms of the merger agreement. The collapse of the plan meant financial ruin for thousands of investors.

Here is where Replogle's master salesmanship appeared. The deal was officially declared off at noon on a Saturday. Not an inkling of the facts reached the financial districts of New York and Philadelphia. An hour later Replogle hurried into the office of William Ellis Corey, former head of Carnegie Steel, now president of the \$150,000,000 Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company.

"Mr. Corey, do you want to buy Cambria?" queried Replogle, with his winning smile.

"How much?" shot back Corey.

"Give it to you for \$81 a share," said Replogle.

"Take you," answered Corey.

Three hours later ten millionaires met at the Stotesbury mansion in Philadelphia. At nine o'clock that night Cambria passed to Midvale for \$72,900,000.

A record time for such a gigantic sale, you say. Well, you have to see the Replogle smile to understand.

H. LEO MURPHY
 —January American Magazine.

THE GAZETTE \$1.50 A YEAR

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Pennsylvania still retains its rank as the leading buckwheat State despite the decrease of over a million bushels in production this year.

Pennsylvania has jumped into third place as a potato producing State, being excelled by only Maine and New York. Last year its rank was sixth, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maine, New York and Michigan leading.

Estimates place the production of sweet potatoes in Pennsylvania last season at 100,000 bushels. North Carolina is the chief sweet potato producing State.

Pennsylvania ranks seventh among the tobacco producing States this year.

Pennsylvania orchards this year produced as many apples as Oregon, Washington and California combined. This State has jumped from fourth to second place in apple production.

The average weight per bushel of wheat, oats and barley are much lower than last year and are below the general average.

The estimated consumption of flour equals 5.3 bushels of wheat per person a year, and on this basis the Pennsylvania crop this year was 25,568 bushels short of meeting the requirements of the inhabitants of the State.

It is estimated that thirty per cent of the Pennsylvania potato crop is usually shipped out of the counties where grown.

The estimated average production of honey per colony of bees in this State during the past season was 54 pounds as compared with 34 pounds last year.

Estimates show that about 18 per cent of the potato crop of the State is harvested in August, 39 per cent in September, and 32 per cent in October. Small harvests are made in July and November.

Augustus Saint-Gaudens was one of the most modest of men; from simple beginnings he became one of the world's great sculptors. His friends Maitland Armstrong, the well-known artist, gives his "Recollections of Saint-Gaudens" in the January Scribner. There are anecdotes of Saint-Gaudens' old Paris studio days, where many famous men in the art world met together, and a pleasing impression of the sculptor's delightful personality.

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CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court on Monday, the 15th day of January, A. D., 1917, at 11.00 o'clock a. m., under the Corporation Act of A. D., 1874, and its supplements and amendments by Shannon Elliott, Sherman R. Nave, C. C. Bortz, and Walter C. Nave, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Union Cemetery Association," the character and object of which is for the purpose of purchasing and holding real estate, the selling of lots for burial of the dead, keeping and maintaining of a cemetery in Cumberland Valley Township, Bedford County, Pa., and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act, its supplements and amendments.

SIMON H. SELL,
Solicitor.
Dec. 15, St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of Patrick Risbin, late of Broad Top Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JOHN RISBIN,
Administrator,
Ashville, Cambria Co., Pa.
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney,
Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 15, St.

NOTICE OF APPEALS

Appeals from the annual assessment of 1917 will be held in the Commissioners' Office, in Bedford, for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

Coal Dale	Jan. 2, 1917
Glenn Dale	Jan. 2, 1917
Cumberland Valley	Jan. 2, 1917
Everett	Jan. 2, 1917
Harrison	Jan. 2, 1917
Hopewell Borough	Jan. 2, 1917
Hopewell Township	Jan. 3, 1917
Hyndman	Jan. 3, 1917
Bloomfield	Jan. 3, 1917
Kimmell	Jan. 3, 1917
Liberty	Jan. 3, 1917
Lincoln	Jan. 3, 1917
Londonberry	Jan. 3, 1917
Mann	Jan. 3, 1917
Mann's Choice	Jan. 3, 1917
Monroe	Jan. 3, 1917
Napier	Jan. 3, 1917
New Paris	Jan. 8, 1917
Pleasantville	Jan. 8, 1917
Providence East	Jan. 9, 1917
Providence West	Jan. 9, 1917
Rainburg	Jan. 9, 1917
Schellsburg	Jan. 9, 1917
Snake Spring	Jan. 9, 1917
Southampton	Jan. 2, 1917
Saxton	Jan. 8, 1917
Broad Top	Jan. 8, 1917
Junata	Jan. 8, 1917
St. Clairsville	Jan. 2, 1917
Union	Jan. 2, 1917
Woodbury Borough	Jan. 9, 1917
King	Jan. 9, 1917
Woodbury South	Jan. 8, 1917
Woodbury Township	Jan. 8, 1917
St. Clair East	Jan. 9, 1917
Bedford Township	Jan. 9, 1917
St. Clair West	Jan. 9, 1917
Bedford Borough	Jan. 9, 1917

Appeals for State purposes, April 2, 3, 4, 1917.

WM. S. DAVIS,
T. C. BRADLEY,
NEVIN DIBEL,
County Commissioners
Attest:
According to Act of Assembly, after 30 days' notice of unlicensed dogs, Constable will kill dogs without further notice.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

[Estate of M. P. Heckerman, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

H. C. HECKERMAN,
Executor,
Bedford, Pa.
Dec. 15.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company of Bedford, Penna., will be held at its banking home, (basement auditorium) on Tuesday, January 2, 1917, (the regular time a day earlier falling on a legal holiday) between the hours of 11 and 1, for the election of nineteen Directors to serve for the year 1917 and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

P. N. RISSER, Secretary.
Dec. 15, St.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, between the hours of ten a. m., and twelve noon.

W. C. KEYSER, Cashier.
Dec. 15, St.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking house, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1916 between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier.
Dec. 8 St.

Frank Explanation.

It was at a private entertainment, and a lady had just risen from the piano. "Would you like to be able to sing and play as I do, dear?" she queried of a little five-year-old miss. "No, ma'am," was the unexpected reply. "And why not?" asked the lady. "Cause," explained the small observer, "I wouldn't like to have people say such horrid things about me."

The Tell-Tale Letter

GEORGE ELMER COBB

(Copyright, 1916, by W. G. Chapman.)

"Tell her right out like a man that you love her, Hoyt."

"I can't do it."

"Why not?"

"She might think me daring. She might laugh at me. I never have a chance to be alone with her. No, I'll write."

Dale Bright placed an affectionate hand on the shoulder of his friend, Marvin Hoyt, but smiled quizzically.

"Hoyt," he said, "you're a good fellow, pure gold all of the time and all the way through. The matter is though that you underestimate yourself. Miss Walters is a most charming young lady, but if she turns you down it will be because she isn't worthy of you, for more deserving fellow I don't know. Write, if you think best, only get through with this dilly-dallying, for you're getting sallow and peaked worrying over it."

Hoyt was one of those young men having so profound a reverence for womanhood that he shrank at the thought of intruding his views upon the especial one of the sex who had won his heart. He really believed that if his suit was denied he would die of heartbreak. His shyness and, as Bright had said, his low valuation of his own merits, had kept him in the background with pretty Eva Walters for over a year. Now the indecision was becoming unbearable, and he determined to break the ice in some way.

So Hoyt went to his lonely room and wrote the letter that was to solve his fate. He placed it in an envelope,

sealed it and at dusk started for the home of his beloved.

Hoyt entered the front yard, but hesitated. Then he summoned up his courage and advanced up the steps and onto the porch. The front door was open. Looking through the screen he had a view of the dining room. He recalled as there echoed a burst of merry laughter, as he noticed three or four girl-friends of Eva seated at the evening meal. That was enough for Hoyt. He was loath to face so many. He nervously drew the letter from his pocket. He pulled up the slot cover of the mail box and dropped the missive within it. Then he stole down the steps, feeling the coward, but also realizing that a long contemplated deed was over and done with.

"She'll get it in the morning at the latest," he soliloquized, as he left the place. "She'll answer tomorrow. My! it's a strain—the suspense. Wonder if I've done the right thing?"

Hoyt went home. Over and over in his mind ran all the pros and cons of the incident. He went to bed finally to go over them again with alternate fear, hope, faith, doubt, gloom, brightness. He could not sleep. His worried mind had lost its balance. Now its rational processes weakened. He saw in the writing of the letter an amazing piece of effrontery. He was in a wild perspiration through anxiety. He marvelled how he had ever had the audacity to leave that letter.

"I'll get it back. It's the wrong way. I've made a dreadful mistake!" he fumed and fussed, and he got up and dressed himself.

The disordered light in which Hoyt now viewed the circumstances made him eagerly anxious to recover the letter. He hurried along the silent streets, almost utterly deserted. As he neared a vacant lot next to the home of Eva he dodged from bush to bush.

As he stole in and out among the shrubbery on the side lawn of the house he stumbled over a bundle lying on the ground with a force that sent it hurtling in among some thick shrubs out of sight.

"A bundle of washing, I decided, and paid no more attention to it except to recognize that it had something hard wrapped in it."

"Oh! the spasm, I saw it! Now for myself."

Nothing Doing.

"Give me a cigar, boy," said the man with the Hughes brand of whiskers, as he approached the case. "Give me one that smokes free."

"Can't do it, mister," replied the boy.

"A cigar in the place that smokes more than 5 cents. See?"

"What does that mean?" demanded his captor, kicking aside the mail box which Hoyt had dropped.

His comrade had rung the bell. In a few minutes Mr. Walters came to the door, his wife behind him, Eva a shrinking third, all in attire hurriedly donned.

"Mr. Walters," the man said, "we haven't got a clew to the men who broke in here nor the stuff they took, but we just got this fellow on the porch here, stealing your letter box; see?"

"Why!" exclaimed Eva, as the porch light was turned on, "it's Mr. Hoyt!"

"I declare!" exclaimed the astounded Mrs. Walters.

Just then Hoyt began to gather his wits, recognizing the two men as village officers. There had been a burglary earlier in the evening, it seemed, and he had come around at a moment when the officers were prowling in the vicinity.

"Why, here's a mystery," observed Mr. Walters, picking up the mail box. "I don't understand why Mr. Hoyt should steal a mail box. Ah, there's a letter in it."

"Yes, sir. It's mine. I left it by mistake, sir. Please restore it to me!"

"Left a letter?" echoed pretty Eva, coming forward.

"By mistake. It was one I wrote in an ill-advised moment. Regret. Kindly restore it. About the burglars—I just kicked some kind of a bundle in among the shrubbery yonder. Maybe the burglar dropped it."

"Why, look here!" cried one of the officers, securing the bundle and opening it. "A fur cape, some jewelry, some silver."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" exclaimed Mrs. Walters. "These are the things we most cared for."

"But the letter?" insisted the perturbed Eva.

"I wrote it," admitted Hoyt, with reluctance.

"To whom?" challenged persistent Eva.

"To you, Miss Walters. Thank you, sir," as Mr. Walters, unlocking the box, extended the letter.

"No," demurred Eva, "it's mine. See? Miss Eva Walters."

"You'll—you'll dislike me if you read it!" groaned Hoyt.

"How do you know that, sir?" demanded Eva.

Just then the embarrassed Hoyt ended the comedy of the night by retreating from the scene. He felt cheap, beaten, ridiculous, but the next day he received a dainty note from Eva which read:

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have laughed at me. I'll stop making a nuisance of myself. She'd never have me."

Hoyt ascended the steps and reached the letter box. He strove to lift its cover. It was in vain.

"Locked!" he muttered. "Letter still in? Yes. That's lucky," for, shifting the outside plate, he could see a white object beyond. "Well, I've just got to get back that letter! My combination tool knife—it's all right," and he drew the article from his pocket and opened its screwdriver blade.

"There's no other way," decided Hoyt, and he proceeded to unscrew top and bottom fastenings of the letter box. He would have to carry it away with him to break it open, but in his present desperate mood he heeded no destruction.

The box rattled as he stole down the steps. Hoyt uttered a low chuckle of exultation. Then suddenly two figures dashed from the shadows.

"He's a daring fellow, coming back a second time," spoke a gruff voice; "but we've got him!"

"Here, unhand me!" ordered Hoyt, struggling in the firm grip of two pairs of stout hands.

"You keep quiet, or I'll give you a stunner!" growled the other of his captors. "Jim, ring the bell and tell Mr. Walters we've found one of the burglars."

"Burglar? I'm no burglar!" shouted Hoyt. "What does all this mean?"

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WAITER HAD HIM "SPOTTED"

Knew His Distinguished-Appearing Patron Was "Up Amongst De Face Cyards Somewhere."

There used to be a little restaurant in Washington famed for its southern breakfasts, where the chief waiter was an aged dandy of beautiful manners and unshakable dignity.

One morning a rather severe appearing, elderly gentleman, with a snowy mustache and a keen eye, entered the establishment. He was a stranger, but the venerable waiter, after a quick survey of the new patron, felt no doubt. He approached with a napkin over his arm and bowed low and politely.

"Good mornin', gin'ral," he said, tentatively, in greeting.

"I am not a general," snapped back the customer.

"Scuse me, admiral," cried the old negro. "What kin I bring you, suh?"

"I am not an admiral, either."

"Well, suh, I knowed you wuz up amongst de face cyards somewhere. Kin I have the pleasure of orderin' you some ham and waffles—bishop?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Nothing Doing.

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MRS. VIRGINIA B. CASTEEL,
Bedford, Pa.
Nov. 24, St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

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HARRY CUSTER,
Administrator,
Scalp Level, Pa.
EMORY D. CLAR, Attorney,
Nov. 30, St.

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BOIES PENROSE, REFORMER

The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States was ratified in 1868.

"During the forty-eight years that have elapsed, the Republicans have been in control of the Presidency thirty-six years, and in control of both branches of Congress for the greater part of that thirty-six years. In all that period no Republican President or Congress has ever undertaken to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment, which provides for a reduction of representation 'when the right to vote at any election * * * is denied to any of the male members of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, or in any way abridged, except for participation in rebellion or other crime.'"

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, the home and fountain of election purity, has prepared another Force Bill providing for Federal control of elections in order that the negro shall vote in the South. If Republican politicians are really so interested in the negro, why have they never taken steps to reduce the representation of the Southern States? They long ago nullified the second section of the Fourteenth Amendment. In fact, they sold it out in 1876.

If the Federal Government is ever to assume control of elections in order to compel honesty and fair play, Pennsylvania needs its ministering attention quite as much as any other part of the United States. Will Senator Penrose frame a Force Bill that applies to the peculiar conditions of corruption existing in Pennsylvania and allows the United States to insure to Philadelphia, for example, an election untainted by bribery, intimidation and fraud?

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Where Blacking Gets Odor.

Shoeblacking, says the Scientific American, owes its peculiar aromatic odor, faintly suggestive of the deep woods, where spruce and hemlock needles pad the ground, to an oil which is manufactured from this same kind of needles. The greater part of this oil is distilled in New England during the winter.

Aged and Oldened.

"He has oldened" for "he has aged" is not good. In the first place, it is harder to say, and, in the second place, it is so near obsolete as to be practically unintelligible. In a way it is English, but not present-day English.

Proper Judgment.

There is sometimes more sheer courage in the little body of a gray squirrel than there is in the whole vast carcass of an elephant. An old story tells of a Sunday-school lad who was asked why the lions didn't eat Daniel. His answer was, "Because most of him was backbone and the rest of him was gristle." It is the inside measurement of a man that counts. We must judge by the moral and not the physical values whether he is strong.

How to Sharpen Knife and Razor.

There are certain rules adopted by cutlers for sharpening razors, pocket-knives, etc. "A razor," said one of the craft, "must be laid flat on the hone, because it is hollow ground and requires a fine edge. But a pocket-knife requires a stiff edge, and the moment you lay it flat on a stone so as to touch the polished side you injure the edge. It must be held at an angle of 20 to 27 degrees and have an edge similar to a chisel."

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of Enos Blackburn, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock a. m., on the described premises in said township, the mansion farm of the decedent, adjoining lands of Samuel Miller, Harry Burns, Valentine Leppert and LaFayette Shoenthal, containing 147 acres, 89 perches, about 100 acres cleared, balance containing good timber, having thereon a good brick dwelling house, tenant house, bank barn, never failing spring, water in barn yard, good lime-stone and good fruit.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

JASON BLACKBURN,
Osterburg, Pa.
ISAAC M. BLACKBURN,
Spring Hope, Pa.,
SIMON H. SELL, Executors.
Attorney.

Dec. 8, St.

Second Annual Bible Conference

To be held in the Napier Non-Profit Church, Napier, Pa., December 23-24, 1916

Moderator, Rev. H. G. Snyder, Asst. Moders, E. W. Graybill, Secretary, A. A. Snyder, Asst. Secretary, J. G. Shelly.

Saturday Evening, 7.30 p. m. Devotional exercises, S. A. Attig, Altoona, Pa.

Benefits expected from this conference, Mrs. F. Holdeman, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Conference Sermon, Rev. J. H. Byler, Bellville, Pa.

Sunday Morning, 9 a. m. Sunday School in charge of Supt., Wm. S. Amick

Christ's Second Coming, J. H. Byler, Bellville, Pa.

Regeneration—What the Bible teaches, Samuel Miller, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Offering. Benediction

Sunday Afternoon, 2 p. m. Song and Praise service, Miss Susan McCreary, Bedford, Pa.

Children's hour, Mrs. F. Holdeman, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Jesus the Man of Prayer, Rev. S. D. Yoder, Roaring Spring, Pa.

Consecration, I. G. Snyder, Altoona, Pa.

Adjournment

Sunday Evening 7 p. m. Song and Praise service, Robert Martin, Duncansville, Pa.

Christian Separation from the World

"What is it," Miss Alice Guyer, Curryville, Pa.

Saved by grace, S. J. Hairline

The Blood of Jesus, L. A. Walter, Kladder, Pa., S. D. Yoder, Ro

VICTOR E. P. BARKMAN
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THE YEAR 1917 TO BE A RECORD BREAKER FOR BUSINESS

(From the Washington Post)

From every angle there is seen abundant evidence that the year 1917 is to be a record-breaking one in the volume and value of business transacted in the United States.

If we take under inspection conditions that affect the agriculturists and their interests, we at once perceive demands for the products of the lands that have never been equalled either at home or abroad. These demands are at prices that are the maximum for more than half a century if the general average is taken as the basis of computation.

It has been for centuries a maxim among economists that given prosperity among the cultivators of the soil general business never fails to be good.

That prosperity spreads its benefits now throughout the farming districts of the United States is not open to doubt, and famine-stricken Europe with so many millions of its former producers digging trenches and dealing death to their fellow men is absolutely dependent this year, and will be for the succeeding two years, upon the foodstuffs raised and to be raised in the fertile fields of this republic.

To this huge foreign demand we have added the immense demands of our own population in the cities and industrial districts.

Since November 1 it is said that advances made in the wages of employees in the United States will increase the pay roll by fully \$300,000,000 per annum.

To put this in another form, let it be said that the earning power of the workers of this country is increased by that amount. This increased earning power represents an increased purchasing power of the same amount, \$300,000,000, and American workers are quick to use that additional purchasing power, once it is in their hands.

Can anything be found that will give stronger proof of the prosperity of our transportation companies, manufacturing, financial institutions, commercial and construction companies and other employers of labor than these recent advances, mostly voluntary upon the part of the employers?

Evidently the farmers, merchants, manufacturers, bankers, railways, real estate dealers and, indeed, every business man in the United States will find 1917 a year of record-breaking prosperity.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Dec. 1. 1m.

At Christmas Time

Additional contributions for the hungry and suffering peoples of the war-devastated lands have been made through J. Anson Wright, Treasurer as follows:

Thanksgiving Day Offering,
Koontz Church of the
Brethren, Loysburg \$ 9.50
Previously reported 256.96

\$266.46

Tenley-Foor

Mr. David B. Tenley and Miss Clarece J. Foor, both of Six Mile Run were united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Foor on Tuesday evening, December 19th, 1916, by S. W. Salkfield, J. P. Mr. and Mrs. Tenley have the best wishes of their many friends.

Safer.

Vessels large may venture more, but little boys should be shore.

178 BUCKS KILLED DURING DEER SEASON

Waynesboro, Pa., Dec. 18.—Jesse Thompson brought here Saturday afternoon the eight big deer shot by the members of the Monterey Hunting Club this season. The mounds killed one nine-prong, two eight, three six, one five and one spike buck. Members of the club who shot a deer were: Charles D. Englar and William Sheldon, Waynesboro; William E. Harbaugh, Buena Vista Springs; Harvey Fitz, Blue Ridge Summit; Clarence Hollinger, Shady Grove; David Sanders and John Sanders, Rouzerville, and Isaac Orrtanna. The largest deer was shot by Mr. Englar, while Isaac Lentz killed the spike. The club holds the belt for the season in this territory.

The Rouzerville Hunting Club passed through Waynesboro yesterday afternoon on the way to Rouzerville. It had four deer on the automobile truck. These were brought down by George Overcash, Frank Creps, Clarence Stoops and John Sheldon.

The club championship for the season on the Franklin county side of the Blue Ridge mountains goes to the Statley Gun and Rifle Club, near Mont Alto, which broke camp yesterday and loaded on its wagon nine fine deer.

The Arendtsville Club, Adams county, which had the champion deer hunter in Southern Pennsylvania last year, also carried off the honors this season. The members succeeded in killing 15 bucks.

The Sport Hunting Club, Waynesboro, killed five deer and the Mont Alto Hunting Club killed six bucks.

It is estimated that a total of 178 bucks were killed in the South Mountain this season, which is over 100 short of last year's kill of 298. Many wounded deer got away. Some of these had one of their legs shot off, while others had parts of their shoulder and breasts torn away.

DOOMS POSTMASTER PLUMS

Burleson to Urge Appointments Under Civil Service.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Plans by which the present method of Presidential appointment of postmasters will be abolished and appointments made instead under the Civil Service are under consideration by the Post Office Department. Postmaster General Burleson, who is preparing his annual report, is expected to recommend that Congress this winter pass a law to this effect.

If adopted the act will take away from members of Congress their influence in the selection of postmasters and remove from politics a subject of patronage the country over. Among many members of Congress there is a strong sentiment for the law.

The department it is said has been handicapped in some of its progressive measures because postmasters were chosen for their popularity rather than for their business ability.

The plans proposed would make postmastership a business which a man must qualify for before receiving an appointment. It would make possible the promotion of a postmaster from a small office to a larger one, and instead of installing a postmaster for a four-year term to remain in one place he would be installed in the office he is best fitted for.

If it were found that a postmaster serving in an office with receipts of \$10,000 were qualified to serve in an office with receipts of \$100,000 he would be in line for promotion to such an office.

By this method the service, it is declared would be improved and at the same time would be economized and placed on a business basis.

The proposed change would affect 9192 postmasters, the number now appointed by the President. Of these 567 are first class, 2212 second class, 6413 third class.

The totals of first, second and third class by States are as follows: Alabama, 124; Alaska, 11; Arizona, 41; Arkansas, 132; California, 307; Colorado, 115; Connecticut, 122; Delaware, 27; District of Columbia, 1; Florida, 100; Georgia, 196; Hawaii, 12; Idaho, 81; Illinois, 510; Indiana, 275; Iowa, 422; Kansas, 301; Kentucky, 147; Louisiana, 109; Maine, 127; Maryland, 70; Massachusetts, 215; Michigan, 334; Minnesota, 304; Mississippi, 141; Missouri, 300; Montana, 103; Nebraska, 262; Nevada, 27; New Hampshire, 73; New Jersey, 209; New Mexico, 47; New York, 593; North Carolina, 174; North Dakota, 137; Ohio, 376; Oklahoma, 231; Oregon, 12; Pennsylvania, 546; Porto Rico, 16; Rhode Island, 27; South Carolina, 102; South Dakota, 147; Tennessee, 123; Texas, 451; Utah, 49; Vermont, 69; Virginia, 163; Washington, 148; West Virginia, 115; Wisconsin, 307; Wyoming, 37.

"Thirty Days!"

"I'm policed to meet your honor, said the arrested punster to the..."

THE GAZETTE \$1.50 A YEAR

DIRECTORS' CONVENTION

The School Directors of Bedford County met in convention at the Court House according to scheduled time on Wednesday and the meeting proceeded to the end with much life and spirit. About 100 directors were present and the body of educational representatives displayed a keen interest and manifested a great desire to help in the discussion of the work.

The first speaker was Dr. Tapy, who discussed the problems of keeping the boys and girls on the farm.

He explained the ancient relationship of city and farm life and said the gate from city to country, need country to city were closed but today they are wide open and he hoped to keep them so. He said there were several reasons why boys wanted to go to the city.

The first was of a psychological nature and was to satisfy his spirit of adventure. The same reason led to the colonization of America, the settling of the West, hunting and exploring trips and no one can wholly get away from the spirit of adventure.

The second reason was the busy life of a city which appeals to boys, an economic reason.

The next is sociological, he doesn't like to be alone, he is gregarious, like crowds.

Fourth, he finds conveniences in the city he doesn't find any place else, street cars, churches, schools, light heat, more pay and shorter hours, recreation and shows.

The fifth reason is that he can exercise leadership in the city, which he is taught in the country. Country produces smart and pious men and women and develops the will power of people which make leaders. Teachers self reliance. Knowing of powers, develops energy and quickness to act. Develops health through pure air and food, and proper exercise.

For the sturdy manhood in country the city offers expansion and the country makes boys responsible. The country also develops power of expression that city does not. Have no great access to papers and books, and therefore cannot merely read and let that suffice, but must form opinion of his own. A boy becomes independent in the country, yet with some this independence becomes domination.

Now how would you stop the immigration of boys to city?

Preach "not back to the farm but forward to the land." All idle talk to tell boys that some one must farm or all will starve. It has no convictions with the boy. Fewer people produce than consume. Teach him the conveniences of the farm and establish the city conveniences on the farm that have been established in the city.

In the afternoon of Wednesday, Dr. H. I. Shoenthal read a paper on the sanitation, management and beautifying of the school grounds. He emphasized the fact that the school grounds should be centers of social events for the boys and girls the year round. School grounds should be well drained and kept and outbuildings free from filth and screened.

Mr. Joseph Clapper followed Dr. Shoenthal and ably pictured school conditions in the country. He emphasized the improvements to hold the boy and girl in the "smile of God." Improve to hold the teacher, as well. Loss to country to have able and brawny boys and girls to go to city. Duty of directors to improve to hold them. Improve fences, porches, interior extensions. Improve every place. Frivolous teachers, let go, good teachers keep and the way to do was to improve. Many teachers will sacrifice a little salary to go to a place of ideal conditions. So improve to hold the boys and girls in the grace of God and improve to assist the good teacher to hold the boys and girls to good whole some ideals.

Mr. M. H. Kramer, the president of the directors association, spoke to the directors as well as Prof. H. H. Brumbaugh, Dr. Lee gave an able talk to the convention on science and Henry Houck spoke to them on a humorous strain.

MANN'S CHOICE, RT. 1

John M. Corley

John Metzger Corley died at his home on Dry Ridge on Friday evening, December 15th, after a lingering illness. He was a son of Jacob and Sarah Metzger Corley, deceased. He was aged 71 years, 10 months and 10 days.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Maria Mowry and the following children: Mary, wife of Harvey Brant, of Greensburg; Sarah, wife of Samuel Adams of Duquesne; William, of Boynton; Peter, of Boswell; Anna, wife of Emory May, and Jacob, of Dry Ridge, and Henrietta, Lucinda, and John at home. He is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. Solomon Diehl, of this place, and Mrs. Ellen Hext, of Cumberland, and 15 grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Trinity Reformed church

Dry Ridge, of which he was a member. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Bertha Shippy has returned home from R. A. Long's at Bard, where she was employed for the past two years.

Miss Emma Bolden of Hyndman, was a guest at the John Corley home last Sunday.

Ross Corley of Hyndman spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shippy and son, Harold, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shippy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl.

Harry Corley of this place has gone to Hyndman, where he is employed.

Delbert Pensyl spent Friday evening at the home of his uncle, John Keller and family.

Misses Lucinda and Florence Diehl and Messrs Delbert Pensyl and Elmer Diehl, were Saturday evening visitors at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Robb of Kegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geisler and son Russell spent a few days recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedry Geisler of St. Clairsville.

Howard Diehl, who is employed at Mann's Choice, spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl.

On the evening of December the 5th, the following persons were entertained at the home of John Keller and family: Misses Lucinda, Florence and Ida Diehl, and Messrs Harry Corley, Frank Shippy and Irvin Diehl. The evening was spent in playing music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter and John Diehl of Cumberland attended the funeral of their uncle, John M. Corley.

Russell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geisler, who had an attack of croup, is improving.

Miss Della Brant, of Hyndman, attended the funeral of John M. Corley.

On Saturday evening the house owned by W. H. Keller and located near New Baltimore on the farm he recently purchased of Russell V. Keller was entirely destroyed by fire. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robb. They succeeded in getting part of their household goods out.

First Baptist Churches.

The name Baptist was first given to certain congregations of English Separatists which had recently restored the ancient practice of immersion, in 1644, out the congregations were several years older than that. There were two bodies of Baptists founded before that date—the Arminians, established by the followers of John Smyth, who had been a clergyman of the Church of England, founding the first General Baptist church in London in 1611, and the Calvinistic, or Particular, Baptist church, established in London in 1616.

French Operas.

The earliest operas in France were composed by Lulli at the end of the seventeenth century and Rameau at the beginning of the eighteenth century, but they were little more than imitations of the Italian style. The basis of the French opera was laid by Gluck in the latter half of the eighteenth century. Meyerbeer, Rossini, Gounod and Thomas represent the most popular of the successors of Gluck, with the more modern Massenet and Carpentier.

How It Would Tempt Him.

"See you fat fowl," whispered the tall tramp at the water tank; "wouldst thou enjoy him?" "Yeas," yawned the laziest tramp in all the states and territories, "if de engine killed him, a cyclone whirled all his feathers off and de lightning struck de dry grass and baked him nice and brown, I wouldst enjoy him, pard, yes, verily."—Selected.

Habit of Health.

To acquire the habit of health it is necessary to cultivate the habit of expecting it. Cultivate, too, the habit of cheerfulness in your daily occupation, of optimism in your daily reflections, of urbanity toward others, and consideration for their rights as well as extenuation for their failures. I believe we should be healthy in body, glad in heart, and aspiring in spirit.—Unity.

Substitute for Ferns.

Ferns do not survive well in the furnace heat of a house. Fill the fern dish with rich earth and plant the seed of grapefruit. Put them in thickly and cover a half inch deep. Keep well watered. In about two weeks you'll have a beautiful green center dish which, besides adding a touch of refreshing color to the table, lasts all winter with little care.—New York Evening Sun.

Canny Edinburgh City Fathers.

Edinburgh owns several meadows, some in the heart of the city. These meadows are put to good use. In the spring they are hay fields, the crops selling for very respectable sums, too, each year. After the hay harvest is over Edinburgh lets out the meadows or other lands connected with cattle and land and adds a bit more to the money acquired by the canny Scotch of the town.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no alum nor phosphate.

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REFUSES TO DUPLICATE TELEPHONE FACILITIES

Utility Board Holds That Existing Competitive Conditions Should Not Exist

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—Again the public service commission referred to its established policy of "regulated monopoly" today in refusing to permit the Perry County Telephone and Telegraph Company to enter certain territory in Perry county now served by the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company. Commissioner Rilling wrote the opinion which is modeled upon previous decisions in which public utilities have been forbidden to enter occupied territory.

The Perry county company is a Bell subsidiary. The Cumberland Valley is the Independent organization radiating from Harrisburg. The former asked permission to make thirteen different extensions to it lines in Perry, Juniata, Dauphin, Cumberland and Franklin. It can make eleven, if it renew its application to the commission, but it can't make the two which the Cumberland Valley objected.

The routes of the Cumberland Valley which the Perry county company desired to parallel run from Bloomfield to Millerstown and from Newport to Liverpool. The Cumberland Valley, in addition to protesting against duplication, already has an application on file for establishing physical connection with the Perry county at Newport.

"The general policy of this commission," says Rilling. "Is against the duplication of facilities * * * unless they are necessary." He cites numerous laws and decisions in support of "regulated monopoly" in and out of Pennsylvania.

"It is most fortunate that the present existing competitive conditions in telephone service exist, or were ever permitted to be created in our state," he continues. "Two companies are burdensome, disfigure streets more than one, cause double rentals, create annoyance. No reason exists for creating such a condition. The time will come when one will give way as the patience and endurance of the public, long suffering tho it

may be, will not permit itself to be imposed upon by a duplication of telephone systems. * * *

"This policy (of regulated monopoly) is based upon sound reasoning and every reason that applies to or argues in its favor applies to telephone service."

ROUND KNOB

Those who visited at the home of Albert S. Figard on Sunday were: Mrs. Mike Gowarty and family.

The revival at Round Knob, is still going on with good singing and preaching. The Chamberlain quartette sang Sunday night. They are excellent singers.

Zella Feight, who has been working for Harvey Clark, has returned to her home at Mattie to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Clarence Farber and sister, Mira, who have been visiting their brother, C. C. Foster of this place, have gone to South Fork to spend their Christmas.

Mr. C. C. Foster is suffering with rheumatism this week.

Mr. George Mort, wife and family, visited at the home of Harvey Clark's Sunday, making the trip in their Saxon car.

Earnest Mort visited at Wade H. Figard's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Foster is drawn as a juror for the January term of court.

The teamsters have been making good use of the snow since it came.

The stork visited at the home of John Conlon on Sunday and left there a big boy. John is wearing a smile all over his face.

Frank Stevens and wife are visiting at Hopewell with their daughter this week.

Raymond Figard and Esther Mort visited at George Mort's Sunday.

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge

Walter C. Fugh, Pastor
Christmas Services: Zion, Rainsburg, Saturday evening, December 23, 7.30 p. m. Cove, Sunday evening, December 24, 7.30 p. m. Trinity, Monday evening, December 25, 7.30 p. m. Sermon subject, for Sunday morning, Cove Church, "Follow the Glean."



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Your wife and children cannot take a pride in their home if the house is faded and weather-beaten. That means no paint. And, for mansion or cottage, the best paint is

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FISHERTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berkheimer of Cessna were visitors in our town Monday.

Our schools are closed this week on account of Teacher's Institute in Bedford.

Quite a number of young people from this place attended a party in St. Clairsville one night last week at the home of Ed. Long.

Mrs. Joseph Dougherty of Wolfburg transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hammaker, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, attended the house warming at W. D. Blackburn's in Bedford last Friday evening.

The Sunday Schools of this place will distribute the annual treat next Sunday morning. The Reformed school will have their exercises Sunday evening.

CLEARVILLE

Winter has come with her cloak of snow.

Robert Barkman and John Koontz have each bought a new Ford automobile.

Josiah Weimer butchered the champion porkers of Clearville. They weighed when dressed 700 pounds.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennard has purchased the John Barney property.

Miss Mabel Grubb, who is attending school at Huntingdon, is home on her vacation.

Mr. Herbert, who was visiting friends in this part of the county, returned home last week.

Albert Fetters has moved his saw mill on Lewis Cornell's farm.

Mrs. A. A. Stayer is on the sick list.

The Sunday Schools are preparing for their Christmas services.

Mr. Thomas White, who was reported sick some time ago, is able to be about again.

NEW PARIS

Mrs. Bertha Deans of Orange City, N. J., is visiting relatives in our village at present.

The following teachers of our town and vicinity are attending Teachers' Institute at Bedford this week: The Misses Blanch Blackburn, Nelle Cuppett, Mary Horn and Messrs R. Reed, Edwards, and Joseph B. Cuppett.

John H. Emerick of Point has moved to our town, and is located in the dwelling of Mrs. Odilla Blackburn.

The Reformed Sunday school of our town will have a Christmas service on Christmas eve and the United Brethren Sunday school will have a service on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ralston of Wilmerding, formerly of this place, brought their youngest son, John Barbour, aged five months to their home county for burial on Tuesday, December 19. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery at Fishertown.

SCHELLSBURG

A Merry Christmas to all readers of THE GAZETTE.

Miss Maude Beaver of Juniata College and Miss Stella Colvin, who is teaching at Charlesville, are home for their vacation.

Mrs. Thos. Croyle was buried on Monday morning in the Chestnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Frank S. Beaver of Benton Harbor, Mich., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaver.

Mrs. W. E. Forney of Harrisburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Colvin a week ago.

Mrs. C. L. Van Ormer and son are visiting relatives at Sulphur Springs. The young folks are enjoying the snow during their vacation.

Mrs. C. B. Culp and daughter, Gene are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Ruth Hitter, Expression Teacher at Juniata College, Miss Ruth Hershberger, a student at Juniata College and Messrs Paul Hershberger and Chad Lahr, of Everett, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maude Beaver.

The Schellsburg band will render a New Year's Cantata, which requires 36 characters, in the town hall on December 30th. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

Presbyterian Churches

Schellsburg, Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Christmas Services, 10.30 a. m. Mann's Choice, Christmas Services, 2.30 p. m. Union Evangelistic Services in Mann's Choice (all Churches uniting) will commence first evening of New Year. All the Churches of Schellsburg will unite in similar services later on.

Optimistic Thought.

Good advice may be given, but not a good name.

MT. ZION

Cold weather and hunting seems to be the order of the day around here.

Revival will begin at this place, Wednesday night, by Rev. Edward Miller.

The teachers of our vicinity have gone to Bedford to attend Institute. Revival meeting ended at Mt.

Hope Saturday night.

Miss Maye Leasure spent Sunday with her friends, Misses Agnes and Lillie Northcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Browning of Hagerstown are spending the Hol-

idays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernil Ault and family will leave this week for a visit in West Virginia.

Sunray.

Unfortunately. It is always the person not in the predicament who knows what ought to have been done.—Dickens.

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Christmas Joys



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It's easy to be happy at Christmas; most of us are. It's easy for men, women and children to be well dressed at Christmas, or any other time, if they come to us for Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings.

Below is a list of practical gifts, any of which will help towards making a happy Christmas for man, woman, boy or girl

For a Man's Christmas

Suits, Overcoats
Bath Robes
House Coats, Sweaters
Mackinaws
Rain Coats
Neckwear
Shirts, Gloves
Hose, Suspenders
Umbrellas, Suit Cases
Shoes, Hats
Collars, Mufflers
Pajamas
House Slippers
Handkerchiefs
Belts, Traveling Bags
Caps, Underwear
Collar Bags, Garters
Cuff Links
Pocket Books
Fancy Waistcoats
Night Shirts

For a Woman's Christmas

Coats, Suits
Rain Coats
Bath Robes
Dresses, Waists, Furs
Petticoats
Traveling Bags
Handkerchiefs
Hosiery
Gloves, Sweaters
Shoes, House Slippers
Scarf Sets
Toques
Skirts, Underwear
Umbrellas

For a Boy's Christmas

Mackinaws
Rain Coats
Suits
Overcoats
Shirts, Hose
Sweaters, Pajamas
Underwear, Trousers
Gloves, Caps
Belts, Shoes
Neckties, Suspenders
Bath Robes
Saint Nick Boots

For a Girl's Christmas

Coats, Scarf sets
Handkerchiefs
House Slippers
Gloves, Furs
Shoes, Hose
Rainy Day Outfits
Sweaters, Toques
Bath Robes

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, Etc.,

RATES—One cent per word for each insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 15 cents. Subscribers living in Bedford County who have paid in advance are entitled to two insertions free, providing they are brief.

For Sale—Buggy, carriage, Phaeton, spring wagon and sulky. See John R. Dull. Dec. 8, 3t.

Livery, Feed stable at John Carbaugh's, back of Slaughterhouse, store, our patronage solicited. Dec. 22, 1m.

For Sale—The most complete line of Xmas cards, booklets, tags and cards ever shown in Bedford, Pa. John R. Dull. Dec. 8, 3t.

For Sale—Second-hand Maxwell car, four cylinders, 5 passenger. Apply to H. E. Russell, Bedford, Rt. 1. (Imletown). Nov. 17, 1t.

For Sale cheap, two two-horse sleighs and one bob sled, all in good condition. Stiver's Livery Stables. Dec. 22, 1t.

For Sale—A fine Brick House and lot in the Borough of Mann's Choice, Pa. Call for address. H. W. Holler. Mann's Choice, Pa.

Hogs Wanted—We will pay 12cts for dressed Hogs, F. O. B. Osterburg. For particulars call H. E. Mason. Dec. 15.

Several Ford Autos in good condition. Will exchange for work horses. Stiver's Stables, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 15, 2t.

For Sale—A 20-horse power stationary steam engine used but very little. Will sell at a sacrifice. Write to Clyde Crawford, Everett, R. D. 3.

Joe Davis will hold a fair in the hall of the A. M. E. Zion Church during Christmas week. Everybody welcome. Dec. 22, 1t.

For Rent—Farm containing 200 acres, limestone land, one mile south-west of Bedford. Address Office, Bedford, Pa. Dec. 8, 3t.

Lost—Rev. Zinn lost a fur glove for right hand between Cessna and Osterburg. Leave at this office and receive reward. Dec. 22, 2t.

For Sale—The Gazette has a good water motor for sale. If you have a sufficient force of water, this motor would be cheaper than a gasoline engine. Come to see it.

Lost—A National automobile Tire, 30x3 1/2, between New Paris and New Buena Vista, Pa. Reward given for its return to Wm. Shaffer, Scheibsburg, R. D. 3, Pa. Dec. 15.

Wanted—Several men to work around furnace plant, unload stock; load pig iron, help in cashhouse, machinist and carpenter gangs; pull coke, etc. Good wages. Apply Colonial Iron Co., Riddleburg, Pa. April 28, 1t.

For Rent—Three offices for rent on second floor Ridenour Block. Will rent them single or the two or three communicating; also the office now occupied by the W. U. Telegraph Co. fronting on Pitt St. Apply to J. W. Ridenour. Nov. 30, 5t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
[Estate of Philip Hoenstine, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.]
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to
GEORGE POINTS,
Administrator,
Dec. 22, 6t.

ELECTION NOTICE
Members of the "Friend's Cove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co." will meet in their office at Charlesville Tuesday, January 9, 1917, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.
D. H. Whetstone, Secretary
Dec. 22, 3t.

There has been a recent increase in the rate of pay for all positions at the Ashcom Quarry of Jos. E. Thropp and a bonus system has also been applied to the men loading trucks of stone, by which the rate per truck is increased Fifty (50) Per Cent over the regular pay if a fixed number of trucks are loaded per day. The men can therefore by this arrangement, make from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day.
Six new houses have also been provided for the men, and in addition, there are four (4) three room, doublebath shanties. A number of steady men can find good positions at this operation by applying to the Superintendent at Ashcom, Pa.
Dec. 22, 4t.

Mercantile Appraiser Appointed
The County Commissioners on Wednesday unanimously elected Mr. J. M. Pennell of Londonderry Township for Mercantile Appraiser for the year 1917. We wish to congratulate the Commissioners on their choice and Mr. Pennell for being the successful appointee. Mr. Pennell was one of about twenty-five applicants for the place.

MOOREHEAD'S MARKET
Special for Friday and Saturday
Best cuts of chuck or shoulder
Roast, 14c lb. Prime rib roast, 15c lb. Plate or brisket boil, 9c lb. Fresh pork sausage, 18c lb. Ham-burg steak, 15c lb. Leg of lamb, 22c lb. Large fat roasting chickens, live or dressed.

Penn-y Announces New Employment

Under a new plan for handling applications for work, which is now being put into effect by the Pennsylvania Railroad, every one of the 1,500 Station Agents on the Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie will become an employment agent. In connection with this change, what will virtually be an employment clearing house is to be established in the General Manager's Department at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The purpose of the new plan is to encourage the entrance into the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad of a greater number of men who live in the neighborhood of its lines and shops. It has always been the policy of the Pennsylvania Railroad as far as possible, to offer the first opportunities for work to people who are its neighbors. It is the belief of the Management that a number of men in the country districts, as well as in the towns, villages and cities through which its lines pass, would welcome the chance to make railroading their career, but in many cases do not know where to apply. The new employment arrangements will make it easy for anyone to make an application and to ascertain what lines of service are open and in what localities work for which he is fitted may be obtained.

Notices will be posted conspicuously at various points along the Railroad, directing all persons seeking employment to apply to the Station Agent. The Agent will interview each applicant, learn his capabilities as fully as possible and direct him to the nearest Shop Foreman, Supervisor, or Road Foreman of Engines who may have vacancies at their disposal. If there are no vacancies on the Division where the application is made, it will be forwarded to the office of the General Manager in Broad Street Station, where it will be handled through the clearing house plan which is to be established there.

Under the clearing house plan each General Superintendent will forward, once a week, to the General Manager a list showing the number of vacancies on his Grand Division for Shop Laborers, Car Repairmen, Car Cleaners, Engine Cleaners, Brakemen, Fire men, Freight Handlers, Trackmen, etc. By this means every applicant for work can be promptly directed to the nearest point where labor is needed in case no opportunity exists near his home. This arrangement, it is thought, will greatly aid in equalizing the distribution of labor and the opportunities for work in the railroad service.

Starting Now Although Our Christmas Club

does not really open until next Tuesday, December 26, a large number have already opened their accounts for 1917. Classes to suit all.

You Also Are Welcome
Small Weekly Deposits
Interest is Added.
Check Next Christmas.

Hartley Banking Co.
BEDFORD, PA.
The Old Reliable

Bedford Woman Has Smallpox

Bedford county health authorities were badly frightened yesterday when Mrs. Beatrix Murphy, a colored woman, developed a case of smallpox. She had been visiting relatives in Cumberland until Thanksgiving and went from here to Claysburg, Pa. During the past two weeks, all of which time she has been infected, the authorities say, she has travelled back and forth between Claysburg and Bedford on the train. Although the case was fully developed she made the journey home yesterday and health authorities are exerting great vigilance. The Maryland state officers were notified and Max Colton the Cumberland health officer, was in turn notified by the Baltimore authorities. An investigation here proved that there was no trace of the disease at the home where the woman visited and Mr. Colton is confident the disease was not contracted here, but contracted by Mrs. Murphy after she left here.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

A. B. Miller, Pastor.
St. Mark's:—Christmas services, Saturday evening, 23rd, at 7.30; Sunday School, Sunday morning, at 9; preaching at 10.
Bald Hill:—Sunday School, at 1.30; Preaching, at 2.30.
St. James:—Sunday School, at 1.30 p. m.

The Gazette, \$1.50 a year to all.

A Splendid Present For Your Boy or Girl

Would be a Membership Card in Our Christmas Saving Club

Make the first small deposit yourself and secure a card in their name, and after that it will be up to the owner of the card to make deposits weekly. The amounts are so small as to be within the reach of even boys and girls. (Larger amounts for larger folks.) It gives them something to strive for and establishes a good habit which will be of value all their lives. When the money is returned to them next December, with interest added, they will be delighted with the results of systematic saving.

Club Now Open

Card can be taken out this week. Better do it now.

Hartley Banking Co.
Bedford, Penna.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Philip Hoenstine, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will offer for sale on the premises in East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Penna., on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1917,
at two o'clock p. m., the following described

REAL ESTATE

bounded on the South by Mrs. Samuel Geisler, on the West by David Stambaugh, on the East by Ross Stonaker, and on the north by S. H. Sell and Cal. R. Thompson; consisting of three adjoining tracts of land and containing in all 37 acres and 113 perches, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story log dwelling and outbuildings. There is a splendid spring on the place.
TERMS:—Ten per cent. paid when property is struck down and balance when sale is confirmed and deed is delivered.

GEORGE POINTS,
Administrator of Philip Hoenstine, deceased.
Dec. 22, 3t.

STECKMAN

J. E. Bruckman of Altoona spent a part of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Means.

Miss Stella Means visited at the home of Wayne Thomas Tuesday afternoon.

J. A. Means and family spent Sunday at the home of D. F. Means.
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall O'Neal, Mrs. Wayne Thomas and daughter, Miss Minnie made a business trip to Everett Monday.

Glad to know Miss Velma Conner is out again, after being bedfast for sometime with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Means and J. A. Means made a business trip to Everett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grove and children, Lydia and Pearl spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. Mrs. Wayne Thomas.

Christmas Services at the Black Valley Union Church on the evening of December the 25th.

LA FAYETTEVILLE

Mrs. E. M. Claycomb and daughter Ruth of near Woodbury are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ripley.

Carrie Helsel and daughter, Gladys, made a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reffner's Friday afternoon.

Warren Mauk, who is employed in Altoona, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Sam Rock of near Waterside spent Monday night with Frank Stull.

We are glad to say that Mrs. I. B. Reighard is rapidly improving under the care of Dr. A. G. Dimond, of Altoona.

Mr. Jno. Detwiler was a guest of his friend, Mrs. I. W. Helsel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frederik and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kagarise last Sunday.

Miss Mary Stiffer of New Enterprise is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mauk.

Miss Aquilla of Bedford was a recent visitor with home folks here.

Aaron Lamborn, who is employed at Claysburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Andrew Lamborn at this place.

Miss Mary Lamborn spent an afternoon at Wilson Reffner's.

William Stull, an aged and respected citizen of this place passed to the eternal world at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Burket, near here, Friday evening, December 15, about 9 o'clock, being aged 75 years, 7 months and 7 days, having been born May 8, 1841. He was a veteran of the Civil War, though God spared his life through the hardships he had to endure. He was a kind and loving father and will be greatly missed in the community and especially in the home. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Frank and a daughter at the home of which he died. His wife Catharine (Rice) Stull preceded him to the grave a few years ago. Funeral services were held in the Reformed church at this place Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. T. Detwiler of New Enterprise. Interment in Holsinger cemetery near Baker's Summit.

Guy E. Ritchey

Guy E. Ritchey, son of Josiah R. and Ellen Ritchey died at his home near Bedford, Sunday, December 17, 1916, at 6.15 p. m. He was born February 15, 1892. The following brothers and sisters survive: Ira W. of Pittsburgh; Joe C. at home; Mrs. P. R. Wolford, of Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Howard Coleman, of Everett, and Miss May E. Ritchey, at home. The funeral was held December 19, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyer, of the Reformed church of which he was a member. Interment was made in the Bedford cemetery.

Daniel Claycomb

Daniel Claycomb died at his home near St. Clairsville, December 11, 1916, having suffered for some time with cancer of the stomach. He was born November 23, 1849, near Osterburg. The deceased was married to Miss Ester Hainsey, who survives with the following children: Mrs. Elmer Evans, of Reynoldsdale; Mrs. James Stambaugh, of Altoona; Mrs. W. E. Hoenstine, of Windber; Mrs. George Mock and Mrs. R. N. Bender, of Claysburg; D. F. of King; C. W. of near Fishertown, and H. E., of McKee. The following brothers also survive: Philip, of Fremont, Ohio; Frank, of Troy, Ohio, and William, of Fishertown. The funeral was held December 13, at the Reformed Church, St. Clairsville, Rev. C. G. Bachman officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining church.

St. Clairsville Reformed Charge

C. G. Bachman, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24, Services, St. Paul's, Imbler, 10.15; Trinity, St. Clairsville, 2.15. Christmas exercise, Imbler, Sunday School on Saturday evening, December 23. Trinity Reformed, Sunday School, St. Clairsville, Christmas evening, December 25.

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge

Arthur J. Miller, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, December 24, Trinity, Dry Ridge, Divine Worship 10.00 a. m. Grace, Mann's Choice, Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Christmas Program, 7.00 p. m.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

B. F. Hilbish, Pastor.
Sunday, December 24: Rainsburg, Preaching 10.30; Sunday School 2.00. Tran's Run: Preaching, 2.30. Wolfsburg: Sunday School, 2.00; Jr. League, 3.00; Preaching, 7.00. A Christmas sermon with extra music at all places. All are cordially invited.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Bedford, Pa.

A House Warming

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dorsey Blackburn on East Penn St., was the scene of a very joyous house warming party on Friday evening of last week.

This residence, familiarly known as the "Covalt property" has been lately repaired, improved and decorated by its present owner and nothing was lacking for its full completion but the warming of its walls and apartments by neighbors and friends who came together on this occasion for that purpose. Accordingly about eighty-five guests responded to invitations and shared in the pleasures of the evening. Besides those from Bedford, there were several present from Everett and Fishertown.

After a period of greetings and chatting, the company was most pleasantly entertained by the rendering of a most appropriate little program of exercises in charge of Mrs. Lloyd Hinkle as Mistress of Ceremonies. This consisted of solos by Miss Emma Shuck and Mrs. George Jacobs, reading by Mrs. Blair Miller, recitations by Miss Vesta Brightbill and instrumental music by Miss Durb Shuck and concluded with a puzzle reading by Mrs. Hinkle, which engaged the interest of all present.

Next delicate refreshments were served such as appealed to the most fastidious taste and in quantity to satisfy any normal appetite.

The host and hostess were the re-

cipients of numerous presents consisting of silverware, china and other articles of beauty and utility.

On departing every one gave expression to the pleasure enjoyed during the evening and many pleasant memories will be cherished of the evening's entertainment.

Benjamin L. Mellott

Benjamin L. Mellott died suddenly on last Wednesday morning at his home in East Providence township. He had been in good health until the time of his death, which is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

Mr. Mellott was born in East Providence township on July 28, 1852. His parents were Benjamin and Mary Mellott. About 36 years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Miller, who with the following children survive: Blaine, of Everett; Rev. M. S. Quay Mellott, of White Pine, Locomo county; Ellery, Rush and Nellie, at home.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist denomination for many years. He followed the occupation of a plasterer and was a skillful mechanic. Being of a genial disposition he had many friends. He was a devoted husband and an indulgent parent. Funeral services were held Friday morning, at 10 o'clock at the Mt. Pleasant church and interment was made in the burial ground there.

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